Subject: OT: The Hard Drive Clatter-Death Sound Posted by Imdgr8one on Tue, 12 Aug 2003 23:45:24 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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Subject: OT: The Hard Drive Clatter-Death Sound Posted by DrasticDR on Tue, 12 Aug 2003 23:49:13 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Subject: OT: The Hard Drive Clatter-Death Sound Posted by Homey on Tue, 12 Aug 2003 23:54:39 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

=getting new hard drive for that reason on my other comp.

Subject: OT: The Hard Drive Clatter-Death Sound Posted by Darkeye 35 on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 00:16:51 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Is that not just the fan?! i have it for like 5 mins wen i start up

Subject: OT: The Hard Drive Clatter-Death Sound Posted by Skier222 on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 00:23:56 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Quote: Is that not just the fan?!

Subject: OT: The Hard Drive Clatter-Death Sound Posted by L3f7H4nd3d on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 00:43:32 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

My two hard drives work fine. One's 2 months old, the other is brand new.

Subject: OT: The Hard Drive Clatter-Death Sound Posted by Xtrm2Matt on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 01:01:43 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Try making sure that the screws are in tight on your hardrive bay

Subject: OT: The Hard Drive Clatter-Death Sound Posted by Gernader8 on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 01:03:15 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Well from very reason experience, my brothers labtop made a similar noise at boot up. It did this for 3 months and well.....4 days ago..... his motherboard is no more. A couple of days before that my friend's computer did that in the middle of the night (woke him up) and it soon stopped. Later on, he heard it again but then everything went silent...

Who knows whats going on in yours....just make sure you have backups

Subject: Re: OT: The Hard Drive Clatter-Death Sound Posted by YSLMuffins on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 02:11:25 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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Really, only YOU, the user of the computer, can know your hard drive sounds. Using it everyday,

you should know the different noises your hard drive makes--what is normal and such, etc. You should know if something is wrong because you hear a noise that you've never heard before, but if you're still not sure a quick search on google about hard drive noises should yield an site on IBM about hard drive noises.

And you should also know that on my computer, the CD drive is usually the culprit behind the noise, since it vibrates so much the cover rattles, so you should make sure of the source of the disturbance.

And what DrasticDr was talking about, I had the exact same problem. Cause? The fan. Solution? A powerful vacuum blowing out the dust on the fan and its heatsink.

Subject: OT: The Hard Drive Clatter-Death Sound Posted by England on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 10:54:42 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

YEa thats your fan, it did it on my old CPU - just give it a good smack in the fan cover and it should stop =)

Subject: OT: The Hard Drive Clatter-Death Sound Posted by spreegem on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 17:29:21 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

My com doesn't ever make a single sound at all.

Subject: OT: The Hard Drive Clatter-Death Sound Posted by General Havoc on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 17:31:40 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

spreegemMy com doesn't ever make a single sound at all.

Try turning it on j/k

Subject: OT: The Hard Drive Clatter-Death Sound Posted by spreegem on Wed, 13 Aug 2003 17:42:40 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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So that's why it's not making a sound, is that also what is causing the Moniter to be black?? LOL!!!! Seriousley though my com doesn't make a sound, BTW B4 I got my new harddrive, the old one made a sound like the one your talking about just before it died on me.

Subject: OT: The Hard Drive Clatter-Death Sound Posted by L3f7H4nd3d on Thu, 14 Aug 2003 22:32:37 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

If you need a new hard drive, newegg.com is having an awesome sale right now on Western Digital drives. My dad purchased two 120 gb 8 mb cache drives for \$92 each.

Subject: OT: The Hard Drive Clatter-Death Sound Posted by Gernader8 on Fri, 15 Aug 2003 00:01:17 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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If that sale (maybe was) was going on 2 weeks ago, I could have built a new computer for my bro....besides him buying a stock one *shudders*

Subject: OT: The Hard Drive Clatter-Death Sound Posted by bigwig992 on Fri, 15 Aug 2003 02:28:23 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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....besides him buying a stock one *shudders*

My stock computer owns your computer. You just gotta know how to use it. It's like having a retarded friend. Just have to be gentle and nice. Aww what am I saying, the ads and all the other shit make it horrible. Atleast I have a good video card.

Subject: OT: The Hard Drive Clatter-Death Sound Posted by -Tech- on Fri, 15 Aug 2003 06:19:59 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Yes, I would say it's a 99.9% probability that the sounds are simply from an old fan. I've had this problem MANY a time before, and I am taking A+ certification (PC maintenace, assembly and repair) right now. It's easy to replace, and relatively cheap.

However, NOT replacing it will cause severe overheating damage down the road. Get it done ASAP, before you fry your machine!

Subject: OT: The Hard Drive Clatter-Death Sound Posted by Halo38 on Fri, 15 Aug 2003 07:15:15 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

My slave hard drive bleeps loudly & randomly about once a week?!?!??!

Does anyone smell death on the horizon?

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